

August 26, 2015

Respected Judge. T.S. Ellis III.

My name is Rana Parveen and I am the grandmother of Muneeb and Sohaib Aktar.

I was a licensed day care provider in Maryland for more than 20 years before I retired and moved to Springfield, Va.

Muneeb and Sohaib are my first grandchildren. I love them dearly, and they are my pride^{en} and joy. I am writing this letter with a broken heart for the current circumstances asking for leniency in their sentencing.

Muneeb and Sohaib came straight to my house after they were born in November 1991. They stayed with ~~the~~ me those first two months. They have spent at least a part of every summer with me, even after they moved. I was overjoyed when they came to live with me in July 2008. At that time I was all alone after the passing of my husband and then my mother. Muneeb and Sohaib have helped me financially. They are always polite and respectful to me. I know what a huge blessing that is in this day and age whenever I ask them to do something around the house, they are always willing. I was very proud of them when they finished their degree at 19 years^{old} and their Master degree at 21 years old.

I can not imagine my life without them.

I was shocked to find out that they

wrong. When the agents first came to my house in June 2014, they sat at my dining-table and spoke to Muneeb about giving him a job. I could not have even imagined it ~~would~~ would lead to ~~the~~ criminal charges.

I do not know them to have any bad habits. They were hoping to get good jobs. I was looking for suitable matches for them so they could get married. I am praying for them day and night. I know they will try to fix the mistakes they made. They are good boys and are always looking to do good deeds. I know they are very sorry for their mistakes. Please, Your Honor, forgive them and give them another chance. Hopefully you will see the good in them like I do.

Sincerely,

Rana Parveen.
(Grand Mother)